

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. 4001-1003

Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

## To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: **Mathias BISCHOFF, Joachim CHARZINSKI, Dominic Axel SCHUPKE and Bernd STILLING**

Corresponding to US Provisional 60/260,037 filed on 5 January 2001

Title: **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR RESTORING CONNECTIONS IN AUTOMATICALLY SWITCHABLE OPTICAL NETWORKS**

Enclosed are:

☒ 27 Pages of Specification containing 17 claims

☒ 4 Sheets of formal Drawings ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

☐ Submission of English translation of prior provisional application under 37 CRR 1.78(a)(5)

☐ Newly executed Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney

☐ Copy of Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney from a prior application (continuation/divisional)

☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ Deletion of inventor(s). A signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR 1.63 (d)(2) and 1.33(b))

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

☒ Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - ☐ Copy of IDS citations

☒ Preliminary Amendment

☒ Itemized Return Receipt Postcard

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. ☐ paper

c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

☒ Other Attachment: Submission under 37 CFR §1.78(a)(5) & an accurate English translation of US 60/260,037

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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part of Prior Appln. #

Prior Application Information: Examiner:

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FOR RESTORING CONNECTIONS  
IN AUTOMATICALLY SWITCHABLE  
OPTICAL NETWORKS

SUBMISSION OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF PRIOR  
PROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.78(a)(5)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In order to perfect applicant's claim for priority under 37 CFR §1.78(a)(5), we enclose herewith an accurate English translation of prior provisional application No. 60/260,037, filed on 5 January 2001 in the German language.

Respectfully submitted,

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